

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Daniel R. Salomon, on April 7, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Daniel R. Salomon, Chair (R)  
Sen. Mark Blasdel, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Carlie Boland (D)  
Sen. Tom Facey (D)  
Sen. Keith Regier (R)  
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Llew Jones (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary  
Padraic McCracken, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

**Executive Action:** HB 134, Be Concurred In; HB 631, Be Concurred In As Amended; HB 390, Be Concurred In As Amended

00:00:02 Chair Salomon

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 134**

00:00:58 **Motion:** Sen. McClafferty moved that **HB 134 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:01:17 Chair Salomon

00:03:12 Sen. Facey

00:03:19 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. L. Jones voted by proxy. Sen. Salomon will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 631**

00:04:00 **Motion:** Sen. McClafferty moved that **HB 631 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:08:53 **Motion:** Sen. McClafferty moved that **HB 631 BE AMENDED.**

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**Discussion:**

00:09:00 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:09:06 Sen. Facey

00:09:37 Mr. McCracken, LSD

00:09:44 Sen. Regier

00:11:27 Mr. McCracken

00:11:37 Chair Salomon

00:12:14 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. L. Jones voted by proxy.

00:12:32 **Motion:** Sen. McClafferty moved that **HB 631 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:12:48 Sen. McClafferty

00:13:06 Chair Salomon

00:13:26 Sen. Facey

00:13:38 Sen. Regier

00:14:06 Sen. Tempel

00:14:27 Sen. Facey

00:14:36 Sen. Tempel

00:14:50 Sen. McClafferty

00:14:58 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. L. Jones voted by proxy. Sen. Salomon will carry the bill.

00:16:26 Recess  
00:23:57 Reconvene  
  
00:23:58 Sen. Blasdel entered the hearing.  
  
00:24:09 Chair Salomon

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 390**

00:24:16 **Motion:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **HB 390 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:24:28 **Motion:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **HB 390 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT](#)(eds73a02)

**Discussion:**

00:24:37 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division  
  
00:26:07 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote by those present and voting.  
  
00:26:20 **Motion:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **HB 390 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:26:39 Chair Salomon  
00:26:51 Sen. McClafferty  
00:27:45 Sen. Regier  
  
00:28:11 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Jones was excused. Sen. Jones will carry the bill.  
  
00:28:46 Chair Salomon

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:20 PM

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([eds73aad.pdf](#))